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Intimations.

THE Great Northern Telegraph Company (incorporated with the Oriental Tele-

phone Company, Limited, as regards

Telephone Lines in Hongkong and

China), with transfer of "Letters

patent" for the use of improvements in

Telephones invented by THOMAS

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Permission having been granted by the

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change in Hongkong, the above Company

herely begs to invite Subscribers from

the Public.

"Throughout Europe and America Tele-

phone Exchanges have already gained such

a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse

and by ensuring the safety of private and

public property, that they are now being

considered indispensable in all large Cities and

Business Centres. Hongkong with its vast

commercial transactions and valuable prop-

erty, is essentially a place where a well-

conducted Telephone Exchange will be of

the greatest use, and in having this Pros-

pectus before the Public, the Company

hopes that it may count upon the general

support not only of the merchants and pro-

fessional members of the Community, but

also of the different Government Depart-

ments in order to render the service as

efficient as possible.

The Exchange will be worked in the fol-

lowing way, viz: a Head Office will be

established in the central part of the town

providing with the best Telephone appliances

according to the newest and most approved

European and American inventions. Each

subscriber will be supplied with a complete

set of Instruments, and will be put in direct

communication with the central office by

separate wires.

When wishing to use the Telephone a

Subscriber will only have to call the Central

Station and give the name of the party he

wishes to speak with, the wires are then

immediately switched together, and the two

Subscribers will be in direct communication

with each other. When they have finished,

the Central Office is notified to that effect

by a Bell Signal; the wires are then dis-

connected, and any other connection can

be made if desired, and so on. The

dialogue between the subscribers is of

course quite private, and can only be heard

by the two parties concerned. It should

be distinctly understood that the messages

are not spoken to the Central Office, and

there transmitted to the person to be com-

municated with, but the two wires are

simply switched together, thus forming one

continuous line, over which conversation can

be carried with perfect ease and privacy.

The Central Office will, if practicable, be

open to the general public, so that any per-

son can then communicate with the Sub-

scribers. For this service non-subscribers

would have to pay a small fee according to

the time they occupy the Company.

The Telephone used by the Company are

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struments, which are far superior to all

other Telephones on account of their great

distinctness of sound, combined with easy

management, have met with unrivalled

success throughout the world, and are now

also adopted by the British Government

Departments in England and India.

The subscription fee will to some extent

depend upon the number of subscribers, but

the price will not exceed \$150 per annum

plant the tobacco at the requisite distance from each other to enable the plants to develop properly, their object being to obtain greater produce. "Quantity is more at not quality. Often the whole crop is cut without leaving a single plant standing, and the ground is then sown with tobacco seed. The cultivation of Blitar tobacco formerly so enjoyed a high reputation in the European market, but, short, the thoughtless native tobacco growers have killed the goose that laid the golden eggs."

A great many Batavia estates in Blitar are now for sale, only a few energetic Europeans are still persevering in tobacco cultivation, but, however, most of the estates have betaken themselves to coffee growing instead.

The Chamber of Commerce at Sourabaya having drawn the attention of the Resident of that city to the danger arising from sugar cane fields from Bryant and May, London, in inhabited localities, owing to these insects eating almost all the leaves of the cane, the Resident has directed that these leaf-eaters must only be stored in isolated buildings, or, under no permission of the police, to be used for daily sale, no more than 10 or 15 packages of them may be kept in shops or stores.

On the 31st October, the following Rotterdam telegram was published at Batavia:

"London 25th Oct 1881.—The Dutch bonds from Java to Melbourne, forwarded during a sale near Newcastle. It is believed that all are lost."

The Batavia *Dagblat* asserts that *Ontho*, under command of a Captain Robinson, took in charge at Samarang, the Joans in August last.

Quotations.

	HONGKONG, November 27.	
OPTUM	New Patina, cash,	\$617 1/2
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	cash,
" "	New Bonares, cash,	617 1/2
" "	" " " " " " " " " " " "	Old
" "	New Malwa, credit,	570
" "	Allowance, Taels,	16
" "	Old Malwa, credit,	710
" "	Allowance, Taels,	32
Exchange.		
Bank, Wire,	.....	3/8 1/2
" Demand,	.....	3/8
" 30 days' sight,	.....	3/9
" 4 months' sight,	.....	3/9 1/2
Credits,	.....	3/9 1/2
Documentary, 4 months' sight,	3/9 1/2	
India, Wire,	.....	22 1/2
" demand,	.....	22 1/2
Shanghai, demand,	.....	7 3/4
" 30 days' sight, private,	.....	7 1/4
Gold Loan, 99 1/2 fine	.....	\$27.00
Sovereigns,	.....	\$5.42
Shares:		
Hongkong Bank, 112 1/2 prem.		
North China Ins. Co., [Ts.] 1,125 per share		
Yungtze Ins. Assoc. [Ts.] 850 per share		
Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,625 per share		
China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,675 per share		
Chinese Ins. Co., \$292 1/2 per share		
L.K. Fire Ins. Co., 850 per share		
(China Fire Ins. Co.) \$272 1/2 per share		

H. C. M. S.-beat Co., \$24 prem.
China Great St. Nav. Co., 11s. 16p. s.
H.K. & W. Dock, 25 prem.
Kowkong Gas Co., \$82 per share.
Kowkong Hotel Co., \$160 per sh.
China Sugar Ref. Co., 8126 p. sh.
H.K. Ice Co. 5 shares, \$127 per share.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nomin.
of 1877, ...
S'kut Debentures, 1890, 1/2 prem.
S'kut Statu Nav. The 3 per cent.
Hongkong Bakery, \$60 per share.

Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises,
Queen's Road.)

HO-KONG-KEA, November, 22.

BAROMETHER—	9 A.M.	30.21
Do.	1 P.M.	30.15
Do.	4 P.M.	30.15
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M.	61
Do.	1 P.M.	60
Do.	4 P.M.	59
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	60
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	59
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	58
Do.	Maximum	61
Do.	Minimum over night	62

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected to the latest London and Colonial Papers

from other sources. Consignees are in-
to-communicate with the Editor in
event of any inaccuracy occurring in

list as compiled from the papers and the information at his command. The E. will, at all times, be glad to receive additions to the list from those who have private advices, private or otherwise, than our own.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Left.	Name.	From.
June 21,	Zanobia,	Penarth
22,	Chanber Oak,	New York
July 2,	Valiant,	Cardiff
8,	Wallicka,	Cardiff
9,	Wandering Jew,	Penarth
11,	Wilhelm,	Cardiff
15,	Ringleader,	Cardiff
15,	Hera,	Cardiff
16,	White Adder,	Cardiff
18,	Valencia,	Hamburg
23,	Golden State,	New York

21, Golden Spring,	New York
23, Harmonia,	Penarth
25, Tecumseh,	Cardiff

27, Melpomene,	Cardiff
28, Valpini,	Cardiff
Aug.	
2, Wakefield,	Cardiff
3, Melbourne,	Cardiff
-10, Nestor,	Cardiff
-10, Marie,	Cardiff
-10, Rajah,	Cardiff
-11, Alta,	Cardiff
-11, Edwin Reed,	Cardiff
16, Mary Whitridge,	New York
17, Augustus,	London
22, Harmonia,	Honolulu
24, Montington,	Penarth
25, Andromeda,	Penarth
25, Prisma,	Cardiff
29, Adolph,	Hamburg
29, Fritz,	Penarth
Sept.	

city.	+, Delia,	St. Vincen
ow-	1. Dorothen.	Hambur

2, Margaretth,	Cardiff
7, Auguste,	Cardiff
13, Brnzos,	Cardiff
15, Endymion,	Cardiff
20, Eryd (s.),	Hainburg
25, Rodid,	Guxharth
27, Importer,	Cardiff
28, Malabar (s.),	Marcelline
30, Seine (s.),	London
30, Pauline,	Cardiff
30, Elise,	Hainburg
Oct. 1,	
12, Nestor (s.),	Liverpool
13, Henslang (s.),	Glascow
Nov.	
21, Radnorshire (s.),	Singapore
LEFT, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN.	
N. Thayer,	Australia
Wakley,	New York
A. M. Simpson,	Cardiff
Nonpareil,	Australia
Minuta Allen,	London

Intimations.

THE widely expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries* on Chinese and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

THE *CHINA REVIEW*, or *Notes and Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 30 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$5.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Literature, Folklore, Geography, History, Ethnology, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (hand references being given, when furnished), to previous Notes or Queries, and as "Replies" to queries which though not published, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The *China Review* for July and August, 1891, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays have been received for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-page, bi-monthly, repository of what is latest and most interesting about China, Japan, and the Eastern Archipelago. The Review, "Ad-dress China Review," Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has just reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot by some really able and energetic men. The Review is a continuation of *Notes and Queries* on China and Japan, the extension of which (which) series of year or two ago has been, much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number of before-mentioned, is intended to occupy a position as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the recommendation of important sources of information as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now so generally cultivated, and who are so well represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Mr. Legge's *She King*, by the Rev. E. J. Kitchin, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with the important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese postman of the eleventh century, so long ago, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is distinguished by his literary grace. Beside notices of the literature relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that a place in the pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may create a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field; and that the *China Review* may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

THE CHINESE MAIL.

This paper is now issued every day. The subscription is fixed at Four Dollars per annum delivered in Hongkong or Seven Dollars Fifty Cents including postage to Coast ports.

It is the first Chinese Newspaper ever issued under purely native direction. The chief support of the paper is of course derived from the native community, amongst whom also are to be found, the guarantee of its security, necessary to the place of a business and local footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates upon the most reliable information from the various ports in China and Japan, from Australia, California, Singapore, Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented by the Chinese, consider themselves justified in estimating an ultimate circulation of between 3,000 and 4,000 copies. The advantages offered to advertisers are therefore unusually great, and the foreign community generally will find it to their interest to avail themselves of them.

The field open to a paper of this description is almost limitless. On the one hand commands Chinese belief and interest, while on the other it deserves every aid that can be given to it by foreigners. Like English journals it contains Editorials, with Local, Shipping, and Commercial News, and advertisements.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment in *Visitors' Column*, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.
City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum, Free.
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The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.
General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.
Lansdown Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.
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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Egin Street.
St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.
Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
Sailors' Home, West Point.
E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.
Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.
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American and English Stores, Books, and especially selected Cigars—MacKENZIE, FRICKEL & Co.

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DETAILED TABLE OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BOATS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chair and Outrigger Poling Boats.
Half hour, 40 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pook-fan-tien).
Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF AMBERLEA SEAT).
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$0.60
Three Coolies, 0.50
Two Coolies, 0.40

Return (direct or by Pook-fan-tien).
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Pook-fan-tien) \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Hackers (each).
Hour, 10 cents.
Half day, 50 cents.
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, \$2.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, 2.00
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load, 1.75
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, per Load, 1.00
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 300 piculs, Half Day, 50

Sampans.
or Pollaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, 20
Half an hour, 10
After 6 P.M., 10 cents extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

STREET COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 35 cents.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 3
Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

SAILOR'S HOME.
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point, Hongkong, July 25, 1891.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Nov. 22, 1891.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Dis-closing.
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	40,000	125	125	1,900,000	3,734.00	30	112 1/2 prem.
Insurance Co.	1,000	125	125	1,000,000	1,000.00	10	112 1/2 prem.
Nat. China Bank	1,000	125	125	1,000,000	1,000.00	10	112 1/2 prem.
Yong-tong Bank	1,000	125	125	1,000,000	1,000.00	10	112 1/2 prem.
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	381,787	437,088.58	144.27	81625
China Traders	600	1,000	600	475,000	70,218.43	20	21875
Insurance Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	100,318	42,890.79	0	782924
China Ins. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	100,318	42,890.79	0	782924
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	1,000	2,000	701,812	228,847.81	57	810
China Fire Ins.	4,000	500	100	435,084	103,620.08	18	8273
H.K. & Canton	6,000	100	75	110,000		0	824 prem.
China Coast S. Navigation	6,000	100	100	78,332	31,474.04	10	
H.K. & Whampoa	10,000	125	125	28,766	1,489.20	4	25 1/2 prem.
H.K. & China	5,000	10	10	7,489			
H.K. Hotel	2,000	100	100	100			\$24 + \$100 p. share
China Sugar Co.	5,000	100	100	100			\$12 + \$100 p. share
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	100			\$3.75
H.K. Bakery	600	100	100	100			
Ch. Ind. 1874	6,275	100	all				June 30 Dec 31
Ch. Ind. 1875	6,275	100	all				April & Oct.
Ch. Ind. 1876	6,275	100	all				June & Dec.
Sugar Debent. 1880	600	300,000	all				June & Dec. 3 1/2 prem.
For full year ended 30th June, 1881.							Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage

(Revised July 1st, 1891.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight and charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together, except when they are sent by the Post Office, and then they must be enclosed in a paper, and the charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 2 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed those dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, Brazil, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 5 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom.—
Letters, 10
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 2
Books & Patterns, 5

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.
Letters, 30
Registration, None.
Newspapers, 5
Books & Patterns, 5

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; via Suez, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.
† Theoretic Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General local rates for Hongkong, Macao, China, India, Japan, and other places, as follows:—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 5 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Newspapers, 2 cents each.
Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.
There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing from the Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Harbour *g*. Shipping of midway between each shore are marked *g*, in connection with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Atlanta	h	787	Nov. 20	Siemssen & Co.	Australian Ports	3rd prox
Bowen	h	1240	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co.	London, &c.	To-day
Breconshire	h	480	Nov. 21	Adams, Bell & Co.	Manila	To-day
Brutus	h	810	Nov. 21	Adams, Bell & Co.	Amoy	To-day
Cathlamet	h	318	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Holloway	To-day
Comet	h	1513	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	To-day
Decima	h	1513	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Tug Piri	To-day
Devonshire	h	1513	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Amoy and Shanghai	To-day
Fame	h	117	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Chinking	To-day
Hongkong	h	1411	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Jason	h	900	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Kiang-ping	h	674	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Kwangtung	h	620	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Loe	h	1000	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Pacific	h	69	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Paladin	h	897	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Peking	h	904	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Pernambuco	h	643	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Sea Gull	h	48	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shanghai	h	1230	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shanghai	h	820	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shanghai	h	678	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shanghai	h	782	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shanghai	h	286	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shanghai	h	761	Nov. 21	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day

Sailing Vessels.

Adole	h	1132	Oct. 18	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Agnes Muir	h	901	Oct. 31	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Alva	h	603	Aug. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Anna	h	511	Nov. 11	Wilder & Co.	Manila	
Arcturion	h	384	Nov. 17	Siemssen & Co.	Manila	
August Friedrich	h	235	Oct. 17	Russell & Co.	Dunedin (N.Z.)	
Belle Mar	h	1397	Nov. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Blue Jacket	h	1396	Nov. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Bygia	h	333	Nov. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Channel Queen	h	630	Nov. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Chub	h	320	Nov. 17	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Dharwar	h	751	Sept. 13	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmund Plaine	h	1363	Sept. 9	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Eliza Duval	h	220	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Ed König	h	450	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	788	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	410	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	498	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	368	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	283	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	1353	Sept. 10	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	1033	Oct. 27	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	480	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	270	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	1547	Sept. 11	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	799	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	737	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	1177	Sept. 24	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	287	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	373	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	353	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	389	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	332	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	1440	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	
Edmond	h	215	Nov. 18	Arnold, Karberg & Co.	Manila	